

NSW WOMEN'S LEAGUE

This season was represented by the 5 teams in A grade, Baulkham Hills, Central Coast, Cronulla, Greenway Giants and Ryde and 4 teams in B Grade Baulkham Hills, Greenway Giants, Penrith 1 and Penrith 2.

The A Grade grand final was between Greenway Giants (Minor Premier) and Ryde and the B Grade grand final between Greenway Giants (Minor Premier) and Penrith 2. Both grand finals had nail biting finishes with only one run separating the teams. Greenway Giants were triumphant in A Grade while Penrith claimed their first premiership title ever.

Once again we hosted the Sydney Invitational Tournament which was held in January at Blacktown Olympic Park. Over the four days of competition we saw a mixture of teams, Southern All Stars, Cronulla, Newcastle, Ryde and QLD. We again saw a Championship game with only one run separating the teams with Ryde becoming the eventual winner.

The Women's Nationals this year were held in Canberra where it was represented by NSW State and NSW Country where NSW State took the Silver losing to Victoria Blue 2-3 in the championship game and Country NSW took the Bronze defeating WA 6-1.

In February we saw another series Junior All Girls (JAG) Series, where the team's ages were under 13's and 15's and all associations were represented.

In July our junior girl's attended the Girls Friendship Series (GFS) in Redlands QLD to compete against Queensland, Country NSW and Victoria. The junior girl program numbers are steadily increasing leading to the further development of the girls. Over 90 girls were

involved in the GFS this number alone shows the increase in the number of junior girls playing the game. These girls are the future of the Women's League and we must continue to nurture them for many years to come.

This game of baseball requires many dedicated people for it to run smoothly and we would like to acknowledge and thank the ABF, NSW Baseball League, NSWWBL, NSW Umpire Association, NSW Scorers Association, the clubs for their continued support and the Women and girls who continue to play this great sport of baseball.

Women's league Award Winners

A Grade Awards

League MVP: Laura Neads (Greenway Giants)

Rookie of the Year: Maddi Lenard (Ryde Hawks)

Batting Award: Tahnee Lovering (Ryde Hawks)

Pitching Award: Brittany Hepburn (Central Coast)

Fielding Award: Julie Fellows (Greenway Giants)

B Grade Awards

League MVP: Camilla Greenwood (Baulkham Hills)

Rookie of the Year: Amy Lego (Greenway Giants)

Batting Award: Amy McTaggart (Penrith)

Pitching Award: Simone Halse (Penrith)

Fielding Award: Melissa Robinson (Greenway Giants)

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Greenway Giants A Grade Premiers



Penrith 2 B Grade Premiers

